Incidents of terrorist attack in J and K

357. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militancy in Kashmir not only continued unabated, but increased in September, making even school children their targets of attack;

(b) if so, the number of civilians, including women and children the security personnel and the militants including foreign mercenaries, killed in militancy related incidents during September, October, and November, (so far), 2001; and

(c) the details of major incidents of attack on civilians and anti-militancy drive during the period; indicating pro-active anti militancy drives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) There has been no significant decrease in the level of violence in the State of J and K since September, 2001;

(b) The figures are given as below:—

	September, 2001	October, 2001	Upto 9th Nov., 2001
Civilians killed	75	77	16
Security Forces killed	63	57	09
Militants killed	223	231	87

(c) Some of the major incidents in J and K after 11 September, 2001 are as below:—

(i) On 17.9.2001 in a suicide attack on SOG Camp at Handwara (Kupwara), 9 SOG personnel were killed and 11 others injured. One militant was also killed in the incident.

(ii) On 1.10.2001 in a suicide attack at State Assembly in Srinagar, 39 persons including 4 terrorists were killed and 60 others injured.

(iii) On 22.10.2001 in an unsuccessful fidayeen bid to storm the Awantipora Air Force Station (Pulwama), one SF personnel and one civilian were killed. Four militants of LeT were also killed in retaliatory fire by the Security Forces.

(iv) In an unsuccessful attack on Police Station in J and K, one JeM terrorist entered the bathroom of PS Chadoora (Budgam) on 26.10.2001 and started firing, causing injuries to two CRPF personnel, including a SI. Army/CRPF cordoned the area and killed the terrorist in the encounter.

(v) Four Army Jawans were killed and five others injured when a fidayeen group attacked 36 RR camp at Peth Dayalgam (Anantnag) on 3.11.2001. One LeT terrorist was also killed in the incident.

Loss of lives due to terrorist activities

358. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of lives lost as a result of insurgency/terrorist violence in the country; year-wise and state-wise during the last three years; and

(b) what is the number of lives of security forces lost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the requisite information is annexed.